


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 are pending, and claims 8-11 have been canceled. Claims 1-7 remain pending. In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, claims 8-11 are hereby canceled. The Examiner's indication that claims 1-7 are allowable is acknowledged and appreciated.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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